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I wrote to Attorney General Ashcroft about my feelings about the settlement. Now, I would like to tell you how I feel.

I hope so much that there will soon be a settlement to this long drawn out affair. The settlement that was outlined in the newspaper a few weeks ago seems fair and just to me. As a retired educator, I was particularly pleased to see that it involved gifts of materials and software to schools. It seems like a wonderful way to help children who are the consumers of the future. As an "older" consumer, I have grave doubts about the fact that this continued bickering has anything to do with the consumer at all. It appears to me to be an unjust form of competition by some rival companies i.e. Sun Microsystems, AOL, Oracle etc. and they are using to court system which I fund as a taxpayer to further their own ends.

Please, make a fair and equitable end to the squabble. Microsoft is a good company who really has done a wonderful job of focusing on the consumer.

Sincerely,

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